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K-6 Library Curriculum

Dewey

Topic: Dewey

Grade: 2-6

Core: W.5.9

Objectives: Students will be able to locate items using the Dewey decimal system.

Materials:

Dewey decimal signs (post in the library) and / or bookmarks

Ideally there should be one lesson for each level (100, 200, 300, etc.)

1. Point out Dewey signs in the library. Tell students that these are to help students locate different kinds of non-fiction books.

2. Use books (5 or so) from different Dewey sections and talk about what this number range means. For example 500-600 are animals.

3. This can be taught one section at a time until all sections are covered.

4. May a display somewhere in your library for the section that you will be talking about that month.